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SUBJECT: ANATOLIY MARCHENKO

1. LARISA MARCHENKO, WIFE OF JAILED DISSIDENT AUTHOR ANATOLIY MARCHENKO (AND FORMERLY WIFE OF YULIY DANIEL) TOLD EMBOFF NOVEMBER 24 THAT HER HUSBAND WAS NOW IN THE HOSPITAL IN IRKUTSK. SHE PROFESSED PLEASURE AT THIS DEVELOPMENT SINCE THE HOSPITAL IS ALLEGEDLY A "REAL" HOSPITAL, NOT A PSYCHIATRIC PRISON/HOSPITAL. SHE SAID THAT MARCHENKO'S PHYSICAL CONDITION AT THE CAMP HE HAD BEEN IN HAD WORSENERD TO THE POINT WHERE HE HAD NO FEELING LEFT IN EITHER HAND, APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDER WHICH WAS ALSO RENDERING HIM UNABLE TO CONTROL VIOLENT PHYSICAL SHAKING.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE REPORT OF THE IRKUTSK HOSPITAL DOCTOR STATED THAT MARCHENKO MUST NOT BE RETURNED TO THE CAMP; INDEED HE CAN ONLY WORK IN WARM, PLEASANT CLIMATIC CONDITIONS. HE NEEDS REST AND QUIET, AND MUST LIVE IN AN "AGREEABLE" ATMOSPHERE.

3. MRS. MARCHENKO SAYS THAT SHE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY PRISON CAMPS IN THE CRIMEA (ABOUT THE ONLY POSSIBLE PLACE IN THE USSR FOR HER HUSBAND, GIVEN THE MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS), BUT SAYS THAT SHE THINKS THE WESTERN INTEREST TAKEN IN HER HUSBAND'S CASE MAY CAUSE THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO REFRAIN FROM SENDING HIM BACK
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TO HIS FORMER SIBERIAN PRISON CAMP.

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